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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 14, 2018

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Belivia Spaulding, Rule-Making Coordinator

**RE:** Proposed Adoption of a rule pursuant to NC SL 2017-41, Sec 4.5 (House Bill 630)  
*Rylan's Law/Family/Child Protection & Accountability Act* titled 10A NCAC 67A .0301  
Regional Departments of Social Services Financial Obligations of Counties

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. The rule is being adopted to set minimal financial standards for counties that wish to regionalize their Social Services Departments.

Session Law 2017-41, known as the "*Rylan's Law/Family/Child Protection & Accountability Act*" requires the N.C. Social Services Commission to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the Act. The rules are being proposed for adoption. Accordingly, the Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making actions:

#### Health and Human Services-Social Services -Procedures

10A NCAC 67A .0301 Regional Departments of Social Services Financial Obligations of Counties

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4, approval of the fiscal note was received for these rules from the Office of State Budget and Management on August 9, 2018.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and is scheduled to be published in the September 17, 2018 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register>.

A public hearing will be scheduled for November 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 151, McBryde Building, 820 South Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Park Campus. The Commission will accept public comments on this rule and fiscal note from September 17, 2018 – November 16, 2018. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is March 1, 2019.

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A copy of the proposed rules and fiscal note are attached.

Should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule and fiscal note, please feel free to contact the Rule-Making Coordinator, Belivia Spaulding, at (919) 527-6422 or (919) 527-6335 and [SSCommission@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:SSCommission@dhhs.nc.gov)

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